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While choice remains, he will be still *unsteady*,
And nothing but necessity can fix him. *Rowe*,
2. Mutable; variable; changeable.
If the motion of the sun were as unequal as that of a ship
driven by *unsteady* winds, it would not at all help us to mea-
sure time. *Locke*,
3. Not fixed; not settled.
UNSTEADFAST. *adj.* Not fixed; not fast.
I'll read you matter,
As full of peril and adventurous spirit,
As to o'erwalk a current, roaring loud,
On the *unsteady* footing of a spear. *Shakespeare*,
UNSTEPPED. *adj.* Not soaked.
Other wheat was sown *unstepped*, but watered twice
a day. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
To UNSTING. *v. a.* To disarm of a sting.
He has disarmed his afflictions, *unstung* his miseries; and
though he has not the proper happiness of the world, yet he
has the greatest that is to be enjoyed in it. *South's Sermons*,
UNSTINTED. *adj.* Not limited.
In the works of nature is *unstinted* goodness shewn us by
their author. *Skelton*,
UNSTIRRED. *adj.* Not stirred; not agitated.
Such seeming milks suffered to stand *unstirred*, let fall to
the bottom a rebusin substance. *Boyle on Colours*,
To UNSTRICH. *v. a.* To open by picking the stitches.
Cato well observes, though in the phrase of a tailor, friend-
ship ought not to be unripped, but *unstriched*. *Collier*,
UNSTOOPING. *adj.* Not bending; not yielding.
Such neighbour neighbours to our sacred blood
Should nothing privilege him, nor partialize
Th' *unstooping* firmness of my upright soul. *Shakespeare*,
To UNSTOP. *v. a.* To free from stop or obstruction; to
open.
Such white fumes have been afforded, by *unstoping* a li-
quor diaphanous and red. *Boyle on Colours*,
The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the
deaf *unstoped*. *Isa. xxxv. 5.*
One would wonder to find such a multitude of niches *un-*
stoped. *Addison's Remarks on Italy*,
UNSTOPPED. *adj.* Meeting no resistance.
The flame *unstop'd*, at first more fury gains,
And Vulcan rides at large with loos'n'd reigns. *Dryden*,
UNSTRAINED. *adj.* Easy; not forced.
By an easy and *unstrained* derivation, it implies the breath
of God. *Hakewill on Providence*,
UNSTRATIFIED. *adj.* Not contracted.
The eternal wisdom, from which we derive our beings, en-
riched us with all these ennoblements that were suitable to
the measures of an *unstrained* goodness, and the capacity of
such a creature. *Glennville*,
UNSTRENGTHENED. *adj.* Not supported; not assisted.
The church of God is neither of capacity so weak, nor
so *unstrengthened* with authority from above, but that her laws
may exact obedience at the hands of her own children. *Hooker*,
To UNSTRUNG. *v. a.*
1. To relax any thing strung; to deprive of strings.
My tongue's use is to me no more,
Than an *unstrung* viol or harp. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*
Eternal structures let them raise,
On William and Maria's praise;
Nor fear they can exhaust the store,
'Till nature's music lies *unstrung*:
'Till thou, great God! shalt lose thy double power,
And touch thy lyre, and shoot thy beams no more. *Prior*,
His idle horn on fragrant myrtles hung;
His arrows scatter'd, and his bow *unstrung*. *Smith*,
2. To loose; to untie.
Invaded thus, for want of better bands,
His garland they *unstring*, and bind his hands. *Dryden*,
UNSTRUCK. *adj.* Not moved; not affected.
Over dank and dry,
They journey toilsome, un-fatigued with length
Of march, *unstruck* with horror at the sight
Of Alpine ridges bleak. *Philips*,
UNSTUNNED. *adj.* Not premeditated; not laboured.
In your conversation I could observe a clearness of notion,
express'd in ready and *unstudied* words. *Dryden*,
UNSTUFFED. *adj.* Unfilled; unfurnished.
Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye;
And where care lodgeth, sleep will never lie:
But where unbrush'd youth, with *unstudied* brain,
Doth couch his limbs, there golden sleep doth reign. *Shat.*
UNSUBSTANTIAL. *adj.*
1. Not solid; not palpable.
Welcome, thou *unsubstantial* air that I embrace;
'Till wretch that thou hast blown unto the world,
Owes nothing to thy blasts. *Shakespeare. K. Lear*,
Darkness now rose,
As daylight sunk, and brought in low'ring night,
Her shadowy offspring, *unsubstantial* both,
Privation more of light and absent day. *Milton*,
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2. Not real.
If such empty, *unsubstantial* beings may be ever made use
of on this occasion, there were never any more nicely ima-
gined and employed. *Addison*,
UNSUCCESSFUL. *adj.* Not succeeded.
Unjust equal o'er equals to let reign;
One over all, with *unsuccessful* power. *Milton*,
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cessful; not well received.
O the sad fate of *unsuccessful* sin!
You see yon heads without, there's worse within. *Cleveland*,
Ye powers return'd
From *unsuccessful* charge! be not dismay'd.
Hence appear the many mistakes, which have made learn-
ing generally so unpleasing and so *unsuccessful*. *Milton*,
My counsels may be *unsuccessful*, but my prayers
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Th' estate which wits inherit after death!
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What safety is it, for avoiding seeming absurdities, and im-
possible things in one opinion, to take refuge in the contrary,
which is built on something altogether as inexplicable? *Locke*,
UNSUCCESSFULLY. *adj.* Incapable; not liable to admit.
She a goddess died in grain,
Was *unsuccessful* of stain. *Swift*,
UNSUCCESSFULLY. *adj.*
1. Not fitted; not becoming.
Whilst you were here, o'erwhelmed with your grief,
A passion most *unsuccessful* such a man,
Callio came hither. *Shakespeare. Othello*,
Leave thy joys, *unsuccessful* such an age,
To a fresh corner, and resign the stage. *Dryden*,
UNSUCCESSFULLY. *adj.* Not fouled; not disgraced; pure.
My maiden honour yet is pure
As the *unsuccessful* lily. *Shakespeare*,
To royal authority, a most dutiful observance has ever been
the proper, *unsuccessful* honour of your church. *Spent's Sermons*,
Rays which on Hough's *unsuccessful* mitre shine. *Pope*,
These an altar raise:
An hecatomb of pure, *unsuccessful* lays
That altar crowns. *Pope*,
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